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Genesis not all that many say it is

To the editor:

This is in response to two letters in the Nov. 12, 2006 paper. Ms. Lewit, having known commissioner Clarke

for several years as a friend, apparently has never had dealings with him in his official capacity. Before they were friends the voters didn't throw out the baby with the bath water they just threw out the bath water. And as a voter in Sullivan County I find her comment that any child can vote a straight ticket an insult. I have been voting for forty-five years. I served my country in the U.S.A.F. and until this election I have never voted a straight ticket.

And Mrs. Lewis you apparently do not have any friends or family as a resident at the Sullivan County Nursing Home. I do have a wife that is a resident and I can tell you believe the snow job that has been coming from two of the commissioners and the County Manager as far as residents receiving "quality care." Maybe you should talk with people that have family in the nursing home. I know there has been several complaints about the care people are receiving. And if you go online and check the nursing homes in New Hampshire you will find that in all but one of the nursing homes that Genesis manages or owns has multiple violations very inspection. Whoever hired them could not have looked at their record - it is not good. The county can hire a competent administrator and management staff that will give the residents proper care and still keep them in the black.

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